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Easterday et al

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of the statutory period for filing an amendment in response to the Patent Office action issued June 21, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 500645 in the amount of one thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) for the three month extension fee. If there are any additional fees, please charge Deposit Account No. 500645.

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